

Sec. E.300.1 DESIGNATED AND SPECIALIZED SERVICE AGENCIES;

INCREASE

(a) In fiscal year 2024, the Agency of Human Services shall increase funding to the designated and specialized service agencies in the following manner:

(1) A three percent base increase.

(2) The remaining fund increase shall be used to provide payment equity across the provider agencies. These funds shall be distributed as determined by the Agency of Human Service in the annual agreements or appropriate valuation model allocations for providers. The Agency shall report to the General Assembly in the fiscal year 2023 budget adjustment process on the status of these payment changes and shall recommend the reallocation of funding across the designated and specialized service agencies mental health and developmental services budget line items if necessary.

B.1101 technical fix to appropriation to be consistent with how the program is structured

(1) In fiscal year 2024, the amount of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health to be transferred as needed to the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation for the Vermont Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Forgivable Loan Incentive Program created in 18 V.S.A. § 39.